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Advancement Improvement

While our store looks very much the same on the outside, within there has been constant advancement and improvement with more room now than before—more help—more stocks—more facilities—and more enthusiasm. Your good will is more to us than profit and we do not forget that your interests are our interests. During the coming months we hope largely to increase the store's sphere of usefulness. By serving you well, and doing it better than ever, we shall continue to command success by deserving it.

Supplementary Millinery Opening.

Our Milliners have been receiving continued congratulations on the great success of their opening last Saturday. Our Hats are beyond question the handsomest and most elegant on the market to-day—the very acme of style fashion and beauty—up to date in every respect—not a novelty or wanted shape is missing. We are continuing our opening all this week and on Saturday as well. We cordially invite you to inspect our stock whether you wish to buy or not.

Dress Goods.

Since the opening of the season our Dress Goods business has been constantly increasing. It is easy here to find what you want and the prices are always less than you expect.

"Gold Medal" Black Dress Goods are a strong point in our stock. Every yard is guaranteed by the makers. We buy them direct from the manufacturers. We control these goods for Napanee.

New Handkerchiefs.

From Richardson Son & Owden, of Belfast, Ireland, we this week received some special values in real Irish Linen Handkerchiefs. Men's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, guaranteed pure linen at 15c., 20c., and 25c. Ladies' Handker-

Men's Rigby Waterproofed Frieze Ulsters.

We have the sole agency in Napanee for Men's Waterproofed Frieze Ulsters. These goods are all guaranteed by the manufacturers. If not satisfactory they can be returned and the money will be refunded. We sell them at \$7.00 each. They're better goods than you can get at any other store for the money.

New Carpets.

Although this is a new department with us yet it is proving a great success. Remember we haven't an old-fashioned Carpet in the store. Every yard has been bought within the year. We have Ingrain Carpets at 24c.—32½c.—39c.—and 62½c., that we guarantee cannot be bought at a lower price in any store in Canada. We have Saxton Br Carpets at 25c. and 40c. per yard. We have Tapestry Carpets from 25c. to 75c. per yard. Try us for Carpets.

Lace Curtains.

We've a magnificent stock of Lace Curtains, new designs and the greatest values that has ever been offered. For instance Lace Curtains 2½ yards long, at 25c. per pair. Lace Curtains 2 yards long, at 50c. per pair, which are worth

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VOTERS' LIST COURT, MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH FREDERICKSBURG.

Notice is hereby given that a court will be held pursuant to the Ontario Voters' Lists Act, by His Honour the Judge of the County Court of the County of Lennox and Addington, at the Town Hall of said Municipality on the 21st day of October, 1899, at 10 o'clock a.m., to hear and determine the several complaints of errors and omissions in the Voters' List of the Municipality of North Fredericksburgh for the year 1899.

All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

FRED A. PERRY,
 Clerk of N. Fredericksburgh.

Dated at Chambers, this 23rd day of September, 1899.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,
 THAT

The Board of Audit FOR THE COUNTY OF LENNOX AND ADDINGTON

will meet to audit the Public accounts
 at the Judge's Chambers in

THE COURT HOUSE

—IN THE—
 TOWN OF NAPANEE,

—ON—

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, '99

at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m.

All accounts for Audit must be delivered to the Clerk of the Peace on or before the 1st day of October, 1899.

H. M. DEROCHE,
 Clerk of the Peace.

Napanee, Sept. 25th, 1899.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

Farm at Switzerville, convenient to school house and church, post office, cheese factories, markets, etc., etc. Good buildings, good soil, good roads, good neighbors—everything first-class, except the price. Apply to
 N. A. ASSELSTINE,
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Children Cry for

CASTORIA

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All persons having business at the Court are required to attend at the said time and place.

ABRAM WINTERS,
 Clerk of the said Municipality.

Dated the 2nd day of October, 1899.

PROPERTY FOR SALE OR TO LET.

That substantial brick residence on the Newburgh road, formerly occupied as the rectory house, Church of St. Mary Magdalene. Hard and soft water—bath room (hot and cold water)—good furnace—Electric light throughout—good barn and stable. One acre of land (more can be secured at option of purchaser). Suitable for market gardener or retired farmer—immediate possession—a bargain. Apply to Churchwardens, MESSRS. W. S. HERRINGTON and DUDLEY HILL, (Dominion Bank) or to the Rector.



Getting Ahead!

Each man's trade is his own to go after and we propose to get ahead in the manufacture of the best flour, and we want you all to try and get ahead to the big mill to get your wheat exchanged for Dafoe's Nonesuch Flour. I am now running and have my mill equipped with the very latest and best machinery, both for wheat and feed and if favored with your patronage we will do our best to give you satisfaction ahead of all others, at the big mill.

Highest market price paid for wheat and all kinds of grain.

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J. R. DAFOE,

The educational exhibit of Canada at the Paris exhibition has been given over entirely to the department of education of Ontario.

EPPS'S COCOA

GRATEFUL COMFORTING

Distinguished everywhere for Delicacy of Flavor, Superior Quality, and Highly Nutritive Properties. Specially grateful and comforting to the nervous and dyspeptic. Sold only in ½ lb. tins, labelled JAMES EPPS & Co. Ltd., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England.

BREAKFAST SUPPER

EPPS'S COCOA

SCRANTON ---COAL

I now have in stock all sizes of that celebrated Scranton Coal, and am prepared to deliver it to my customers in perfect condition and on shortest notice.

My prices are as follows: ¼ tons \$1.45, ½ tons \$2.90, full tons \$5.75, delivered. 25c per ton less on the yard. Less than ¼ tons 30c per 100 lbs.

Terms, strictly cash.

C. E. BARTLETT

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At the Gay Bros' performance the sleight of hand entertainer showed a small British flag about the size the Boers thought it to be, and then turned it into the great one they would afterwards find it. The timely trick was the signal for great applause.

The lad James Mayes, arrested two weeks ago on a charge of causing painful injuries to a horse, was tried before Judge Lazier, at Belleville on Monday and found guilty. He was sentenced to thirty days in jail. The boy tied an old tin pail to the animal's tail, which caused it to run away, and in its flight it cut its leg in such a manner as to render it almost worthless.

IN HUMANITY'S CAUSE

Heart Full of Song Because American Rheumatic Cure had Her.

For the benefit of suffering humanity I consider it my duty to inform of the great and lasting benefit I have received from the use of South American Rheumatic Cure. I was a great sufferer from rheumatism for a number of years, and all remedies I tried failed to cure. I commenced to use this wonderful preparation. It worked a great cure. Other sufferers may follow my example with a satisfactory result." Mrs. 71 Gloucester Street, Toronto. J. Detlor & Wallace.

F. E. Vanluven and James Kennedy ped a car load of hogs on Tuesday.

Judge Wilkison presided at the 1 Court in Kingston, which opened on Tuesday.

Miles S. Plumley has opened a blacksmith shop, and will hereafter conduct the business himself.

Boyle & Son are receiving a considerable load of stoves and furnaces this week. They expect to do some heating during this fall and winter.

John Belcher, Watertown, N.Y. nineteen years, died on Sunday. A brother of William Belcher, Nap. Kingston Whig.

Close's Mills grind every Thursday and Saturday, except 1st Sept. 5th, and Thursday Sept. 7th. from a distance should be in by noon. Jas. A. C.

Petitions are being circulated for the pardon or granting of a new Robert Mackie, now confined in the Penitentiary.

A. S. Kimmerly is still giving light yellow sugar for \$1. Remember always sell sugars cheaper than anywhere in town. Our 25c tea is better than ever before. You can get good tea 25c at our store. Good family flour per hundred, 3 plugs Briar or N. tobacco 25c. Our Native Herbs 8c. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery bottle.

George Goodwin writes to a Picton suggesting that an electric railroad from Glenora to Picton, the Sand and thence skirting the lake to Wellington. He points out the advantages such a road would have for tourists. The writer thinks there would be no trouble in getting the citizens of Deseronto to contribute \$50,000 to the enterprise, while Picton looked for \$200,000 and capitalists would fall over each other's efforts to contribute the remaining \$250,000 required to close the deal.

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\$1 per Year in advance: \$1.50 if not so paid.

CANADA—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6th, 1899.

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NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY.

To Correspondents.—Persons sending in items from the surrounding district must sign their names to correspondence as a sign of good faith, not for publication. Any correspondence received without the name attached will not be published.

CENTREVILLE.

The much needed rain has come at last and ploughing is the order of the day.

The recent frosts have been the worst ever experienced at this period of the year. Snow fell on Saturday, also an unusual occurrence for the first of September.

The township fair held here on Wednesday last was quite a success. The crowd was not so large as in the former years. The concert in the evening was largely attended.

Mrs. M. Ingoldsby accompanied by her daughters Lizzie and Estella have gone to visit friends in Wallacetown, Elgin county.

Misses Burdette and Finn attended the teachers convention at Napanee last week.

Visitors: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. D. Hartley, Cloyne; Mr. and Mrs. D. Murray, Bailton; Miss M. Ingoldsby, Kingston.

Stoves and furnaces, largest and best assortment, Famous, Actives, Souveniors, Imperial, Oxford. With this line of Ranges we defy any competition. Boyle & Son.

TYENDINAGA.

The farmers are busy sowing their fall grain now that the ground is damp enough.

Threshing is about through in this vicinity. We miss the merry tunes of the steamer.

Corn cutting is all the rage. Any of the farmers have their corn already in the silo.

We are glad to say that Mr. David Walsh, who has been seriously ill is recovering. Dr. Burrows is attending him.

Mrs. Ford is still very ill with an attack of stomach trouble.

Miss Susie McDonald of the seventh concession school spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of her parents at Canifton.

The Rev. Dean O'Connor, Marysville had devotions in the church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Rev. Father McCarthy was in Kingston on the return this week.

Mrs. Deegan has moved to Belleville where she intends to reside in the future.

Mr. P. Culhane who has rented Mrs. Deegan's house intends moving in on Monday next.

Mrs. James Eaton and children have gone on a visit to friends in Prince Edward county.

Miss Alice Culhane, Rochester, is home on a month's vacation.

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LAND PLASTER FOR SALE

ALSO.... Lumber, Lath, Shingles, and all kinds of Building Material. Star Portland Cement, the best in the market.

DRY MILL WOOD AND CEDAR BLOCKS.

THE RATHBUN COMPANY,
R. SHIPMAN, Agent.



Attractive Assortment.

This is a great season for us. We get the finest food products in great variety and quantity, and at somewhat reduced cost compared with other months of the year.

This enables us to offer you the best of everything cheaper than you can obtain it elsewhere.

Fruits, vegetables, and all the delicious edibles of the season are here in abundance.

J. F. SMITH.

LENNOX AND ADDINGTON TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The teachers of Lennox and Addington have reason to congratulate themselves on the number of interesting papers presented at their association, which met in the Collegiate Institute last Thursday and Friday.

In the absence of the president, F. Burrows, honorary president, was asked to take the chair.

The morning session was devoted to discussions on promotion examinations and other school matters. Inspector Burrows spoke in favor of the "New England Transportation System," the method adopted in the N. E. States by which the children in sparsely settled districts are taken to and from school in large conveyances. The advantages of this system are—the schools are more evenly graded—children are more regular in their attendance and less money is expended for the maintenance of schools.

In the afternoon, P. W. Brown, Science Master, Newburgh, introduced the subject of "agriculture," said it was closely connected with botany, biology and horticulture, showed that botany was useful in training the child's memory and observing powers.

The only disadvantage of teaching it in the public schools was the many difficult names applied to small plants. It was impossible for the teachers to take up drainage, fertilization and tillage etc as the prescribed program required as it was an absurdity for a person to try to teach what he himself did not know. Attending an agricultural college, the necessity of agriculture is to be taught successfully in our schools.

Principal Henry, M. A. Collegiate Institute demonstrated his method of teaching measures and multiples to a class of pupils. Several numbers put on the blackboard and resolved into factors and common factors, conclusions and rules drawn therefrom.

THE LAST GASP

of the Heart Sufferer is Not Too Late for Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart to Cure—Never Fails to Give Relief in 30 minutes.

One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart relieves the most acute form of heart trouble, when the Grim Reaper has all but counted the sufferer as his. This is not idle boasting. What Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart has done ten thousand times, will do again ten thousands times. It absolutely knows no failure. Its not a cure-all but a heart cure. Sold by Detlor & Wallace.

Thanksgiving Day this year will be on October 19th.

Mr. J. Card's yacht Florence, was raised on Friday last and brought to Napanee.

If you have a razor that needs honing call on J. N. Osborne, at the Tichborne house Barber shop.

"Take time by the forelock." If your blood is out of order, begin taking Hood's Sarsaparilla at once and prevent serious illness.

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ERINSVILLE.

Fall rains have begun falling which
has softened the ground so that the
farmers have begun their fall plough-
ing.

Messrs. Michael Kennedy, Archie
Rodgers and Daniel Kennedy have
started for the lumber woods, the latter
brought his team.

Wages are high and men reported
scarce for the shanties. Lumbering
is going to be carried on extensively
in the northern part of Addington.

Mr. P. M. Gunter, Superintendent
for the Gilmore Company, for Whitney
District visited Erinsville last week
on a business call and hired Mr. Pat-
rick Flynn as the foreman at Canoe
Lake.

Agents for the Algoma and Nip-
pising Districts representing firms
there have been in this vicinity offer-
ing from \$26 to \$36 per mo th to
men for the lumbering woods.

Threshing is still going on and far-
mers report a good yield.

The remains of Mrs. McGrath (nee)
Sarah McKeown, of Loberough Town-
ship were placed in the R. C. vault at
Erinsville on Sunday last.

Mrs. Patrick McGrath from Minne-
apolis and Miss Annie Mulholland were
visiting at Mr. Jas. McGrath last
week.

Mr. Patrick Burns is building a
large brick house, the masons have the
wall up and Mr. M. Donahoe is putting
on the roof.

Corn hunting will soon begin. The
corn patches are said to be infested
with them.

Reports of a wedding. Wish I
could be one of the contracting par-
ties and quit rambling.

WILTON.

Mordy Storms, Mississippi, spent
Saturday with his parents.

Master H. Babcock has been quite
ill, but is better.

Master Stinson Carr, son of John
Carr, underwent an operation on his
throat, at Napanee last Thursday.
Drs. Vrooman and Simpson were in at-
tendance. Mr. and Mrs. Carr's many
friends will be glad to learn that he is
getting along nicely.

Mrs. H. Bowe, Watertown, spent
Thursday in Wilton arranging for
erecting a monument in the memory of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clark,
late of Violet.

Rev. and Mrs. H. B. Rowe returned
Saturday from a visit with friends in
Madoc and vicinity.

Miss Jean Lake is home from
Watertown.

Mrs. Ortmann, an old lady aged 81 years,
was burned to death near Centreville by
her clothing catching fire from a stove.

Picton proposes having a spinster con-
cert and the Belleville Intelligencer is
mean enough to say: "We know of no
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A vote of thanks was tendered the Rev.
Arthur Jarvis for his scholarly and well-
prepared paper, "The Present Attitude of
Theology towards Evolution."

Artie opera hall, in the evening the
stereopion views of "Imperial Canada,"
and the lecture by Mr. Frank Yeigh, of
Toronto were of a highly instructive and
entertaining character. Over 100 very
fine views of our fair Dominion besides
views of Newfoundland including St. John's
Placentia, scenery in the interior and on
the coast were shown, passing to scenes
among the Bras'Or Lakes of Cape Breton,
across the strait of Canso to Nova Scotia,
Halifax, Britain's stronghold in the east,
its citadel and harbor were well depicted.
The story of "Evangeline" was briefly told
with many illustrations of Old Acadia.
New Brunswick, Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa,
Niagara and Winnipeg were all visited,
then on through the unrivalled, snow-capped
monarchs of the Rocky, Selkirk and
coast ranges. Many of the coast cities and
towns were shown and chilling pictures of
the miners, struggling over the Chilkoot
Pass to Dawson and the Yukon. The last
of the series "our Flag and Queen" were
accorded hearty applause. Those who were
not present missed a profitable and enjoy-
able evening.

Friday morning's session was presided
over by D. A. Nesbitt, M.A., principal of
Newburgh High School. A paper was
read by J. M. Denyes, B. A., Newburgh
H. S., subject, "Self Culture for the School
Teacher," said the teacher should have a
higher ideal than merely passing an exam-
ination for a certificate. He should enlarge
his store of knowledge by studying the best
authors, poets and historians. The phys-
ical, the intellectual, the moral, and the
religious character held an important place
in every life. The teacher's influence
should be elevating on those with whom he
associates.

W. B. Perry, principal of the Odessa
P. S., read a paper on "Homework." The
advantages and disadvantages of giving
pupils work to prepare after school, were
pointed out. In the discussion that fol-
lowed it was generally conceded that
"Homework" was a nuisance for teachers,
pupils and parents.

J. Allan chose for his subject "How
History Should be Taught." The chief
points were, the most important events
should be told the children in a pleasing
style to awaken their interest and stimu-
late a desire to read and study for them-
selves, black-boards, colored crayons, maps
and pictures should be used to impress the
facts more vividly on the child's mind.

In the afternoon excellent papers were
given on "Botany," by F. S. Selwood,
B.A., N. C. I., "Education from a National
Standpoint," E. H. Edwards, B.A., N. M. S.,
"A Teacher's Influence on Child Life,"
Miss Burdette, Newburgh. A motion was
passed to have Miss Burdett's paper pub-
lished in local papers.

The officers for the year are: Pres., C.
McKay, Principal Newburgh Public
School; Vice-Pres., Miss Stella Neilson;
Sec.-Treas., J. E. Mair, N. M. S. Com-
mittee of management, the principals of
the Napanee Model School, Yarker P. S.,
Odessa P. S., Newburgh P. S., Napanee
Mills P. S.

Selections in music so kindly given by
the Misses Templeton, Deroche, Ward and
Mrs. A. R. Boyes were much appreciated
by those present.

One hundred and twenty teachers were
in attendance during the session.

The meeting adjourned.

The Dominion Bank yesterday removed
the celebrated safe from W. P. Deroche's
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For Infants and Children.

The fac-
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of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on
every
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The names of Rev. Father Hogan, of
Napanee; and Rev. Father McWilliams,
of the Cathedral, Kingston; (the latter
of whom has been here since the death of
the late Father McDonagh) are mentioned
in connection with the vacancy in St.
Gregory's Church. The official announce-
ment will be made on Sunday.—Picton
Gazette.

"A Heart as Sturdy as an Oak."
But what about the blood which the heart
must pump at the rate of 70 times a min-
ute? If the heart is to be sturdy and the
nerves strong this blood must be rich and
pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla make good
blood. It gives to men and women
strength, confidence, courage and endur-
ance.

The competition, Monday, between the
4th field battery, Hamilton, commanded
by major Hendrie, and the 7th field
battery, Welland, commanded by major
Merritt, at the artillery ranges, at Deser-
onto was most exciting. The weather was
favorable for effective firing, Hamilton
battery scoring 139 points and Welland
121, Hamilton battery thus won the cup
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POPULAR SCIENCE.

An artificial rubber, as good as the
real thing, is now made of glue and
glycerin mixed with a sulphur oil, such
as ichthylol.

A Turkan steam boiler is now made in
Paris which, with a weight under a ton,
gives 60 horsepower. It only occupies
rather more than a cubic yard of space.

Another new star has been discovered
at the Harvard observatory by Mrs.
Plumley, to whom are credited five of
the six new stars found since 1885. This
latest comer in the stellar family is in
the constellation Sagittarius.

Professor Pickering proposes to call
the new moon of Saturn which he dis-
covered "Phoebe," after a sister of Sat-
urn the god. As viewed from Saturn,
the new satellite would appear as a
faint star of the sixth magnitude. Its
diameter is perhaps 200 miles.

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WHAT TO DO TO BE SAVED

REV. DR. TALMAGE TELLS OF THE COURSE TO TAKE.

The Earthquake in the Family Circle—The Love of Little Children for Christ—Why Did He Endure the Death on the Cross?—The Dr. Answers the Question, and Tells the People How They May be Saved.

A despatch from Washington says:—Rev. Dr. Talmage preached from the following text:—"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." Acts xvi. 31.

Jails are dark, dull, damp, loathsome places even now; but they were worse in the apostolic times. I imagine, to-day, we are standing in the Phillippian dungeon. Do you not feel the chill? Do you not hear the groan of those incarcerated ones who for ten years have not seen the sunlight, and the deep sigh of women who remember their father's house, and mourn over their wasted estates? Listen again. It is the cough of a consumptive, or the struggle of one in the nightmare of a great horror. You listen again, and hear a culprit, his chains rattling as he rolls over in his dreams, and you say: "God pity the prisoner." But there is another sound in that prison. It is a song of joy and gladness. What a place to sing in! The music comes winding through the corridors of the prison, and in all the dark wards the whisper is heard: "What's that? What's that?" It is the song of Paul and Silas. They cannot sleep. They have been whipped, very badly whipped. The long gashes on their backs are bleeding yet. They lie flat on the cold ground, their feet fast in wooden sockets, and of course they cannot sleep. But they can sing. Jailer, what are you doing with these people? Why have they been put in here? O, they have been trying to make the world better. Is that all? That is all. A pit for Joseph. A lion's cave for Daniel. A blazing furnace for Shadrach. Clubs for John Wesley. An anathema for Philip Melancthon. A dungeon for Paul and Silas. But while we are standing in the gloom of that Phillippian dungeon, and we hear the mingling voices of sob, and groan, and blasphemy, and hallelujah, suddenly an earthquake! The iron bars of the prison twist, the pillars crack off, the solid masonry begins to heave and rock till the doors swing open, and the walls fall with a terrific crash. The jailer, feeling himself responsible for these prisoners, and feeling suicide to be honourable—since Brutus killed himself, and Cato killed himself, and Cassius killed himself—puts his sword to his own heart proposing with one strong, keen thrust to put an end to his excitement and agitation. But Paul cries out, "Stop! stop! Do thyself no harm. We are all here." Then I see the jailer running through the dust, and amid the ruin of that prison, and I see him throwing himself down at the feet of these prisoners, crying out: "What shall I do? What shall I do?" Did Paul answer, "Get out of this place before there is another earthquake; put handcuffs and hobbles on these other prisoners, lest they get away?" No word of that kind. Compact, thrilling, tremendous answer; answer memorable all through earth and heaven: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved."

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there. Such eyes, such cheeks, such a chin, such hair, such physical condition and appearance—why, it must have been completely captivating and winsome. I suppose a look at Him was just to love Him. O! how attractive His manner. Why, when they saw Christ coming along the street, they ran into their houses, and they wrapped up their invalids as quick as they could, and brought them out that He might look at them. O! there was something so pleasant, so inviting, so cheering in everything He did, in His very look. When these sick ones were brought out did He say: "Take away these sores; do not trouble me with these leprosy?" No, no; there was a kind look, there was a gentle word, there was a healing touch. They could not keep away from Him.

In addition to this softness of character, there was a fiery momentum. How the old hypocrites trembled before Him. How the kings of the earth turned pale. Here is a plain man with a few sailors at His back, coming off the Sea of Galilee, going up to the palace of the Caesars, making that palace quake to the foundations, and uttering a word of mercy and kindness which throbs through all the earth, and through all the heavens, and through all the ages. O He was a loving Christ. But it was not effeminacy, or insipidity of character; it was accompanied with majesty, infinite and omnipotent. Lest the world should not realize His earnestness, this Christ mounts the cross. You say: "If Christ has to die, why not let Him take some deadly potion and lie on a couch in some bright and beautiful home. If He must die, let Him expire amid all kindly attentions. No, the world must hear the hammers on the heads of the spikes. The world must listen to the death-rattle of the sufferer. The world must feel His warm blood dropping on each cheek, while it looks up into the face of His anguish. And so the cross must be lifted, and the hole is dug on the top of Calvary. It must be dug three feet deep, and then the cross is laid on the ground, and the sufferer is stretched upon it, and the nails are pounded through nerve and muscle, and bone, through the right hand, through the left hand; and then they shake His left foot to see if it is fast, and then they heave up the wood, half a dozen shoulders under the weight, and they put the end of the cross to the mouth of the hole, and they plunge it in, all the weight of His body coming down for the first time on the spikes; and while some hold the cross upright, others throw in the dirt and trample it down, and trample it hard. O, plant that tree well and thoroughly, for it is to bear fruit such as no other tree ever bore. Why did Christ endure it? He could have taken those rocks, and with them crushed His crucifiers. He could have reached up and grasped the sword of the Omnipotent God, and with one clean cut have tumbled them into perdition. But no; He was to die, He must die. His life for my life. His life for your life. In one of the European cities a young man died on the scaffold for the crime of murder. Some time after, the mother of this young man was dying, and the priest came in, and she made confession to the priest that she was the murderer, and not her son; in a moment of anger she had struck her husband a blow that slew him. The son came suddenly into the room, and was washing away the wounds and trying to resuscitate his father, when some one looked through the window and saw him, and supposed him to be the criminal. That young man died for his own mother. You say: "It was wonderful that he never exposed her." But I tell you of a grander thing. Christ, the Son of God, died not for His mother, not for His father, but for His sworn enemies. O, such a Christ as that—so loving, so self-sacrificing—can you not trust Him?

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it; and you start, and you come to it, and you stop, and you go a little way on and you stop, and you fall back and you experiment. You say: "How do I know that bridge will hold me? Instead of marching on with firm step, asking no questions, but feeling that the strength of the eternal God is under you. O, was there ever a prize offered so cheap as pardon and heaven are offered to you? For how much? A million dollars? It is certainly worth more than that. But cheaper than that you can have it. Ten thousand dollars? Less than that. Five thousand dollars? Less than that. One dollar? Less than that. One farthing? Less than that. "Without money and without price." No money to pay. No journey to take. No penance to suffer. Only just one decisive action of the soul: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." Shall I try to tell you what it is to be saved? I cannot tell you. No man, no angel can tell you. But I can hint at it. "For my text brings me up to this point, 'Thou shalt be saved.' It means a happy life here, and a peaceful death and a blissful eternity. It is a grand thing to go to sleep at night, and to get up in the morning, and to do business all day feeling that all is right between my heart and God. No accident, no sickness, no persecution, no peril, no sword can do me any permanent damage. I am a forgiven child of God and He is bound to see me through. He has sworn He will see me through. The mountains may depart, the earth may burn, the light of the stars may be blown out by the blast of the judgment hurricane; but life, and death, things present and things to come are mine. Yea, farther than that—it means a peaceful death.

Mrs. Hemans, Mrs. Sigourney, Dr. Young, and almost all the poets have said handsome things about death. There is nothing beautiful about it. When we stand by the white and rigid features of those whom we love, and they give no answering pressure of the hand, and no returning kiss of the lip, we do not want anybody poetizing around about us. Death is loathsomeness, and midnight, and the wringing of the heart until the tendrils snap and curl in the torture unless Christ be with us. I confess to you to an infinite fear, a consuming horror of death unless Christ shall be with me. I would rather go down into a cave of wild beast or a jungle of reptiles than into the grave unless Christ goes with me. Will you tell me that I am to be carried out from my bright home, and put away in the darkness? I cannot bear darkness. At the first coming of the evening I must have the gas light, and the farther on in life I get, the more I like to have my friends around about me. And am I to be put off for thousands of years in a dark place, with no one to speak to? Ah, do not point down to the hole in the ground, the grave, and call it a beautiful place; unless there be some supernatural illumination, I shudder back from it. My whole nature revolts at it. But now this glorious lamp is lifted above the grave and all the darkness is gone as is folded over the still heart, that now without a single shudder. Now my anxiety is not about death, my anxiety is that if my life is consistent when I come to the last hour, and this voice is silent, and these eyes are closed, and these hands with which I beg for your eternal salvation—to-day are folded over the still heart, that then I shall only begin to live. What power is there in anything to chill me in the last hour if Christ wraps around me the skirt of His own garment? What darkness can fall upon my eyelids then, amid the heavenly daybreak? O death, I will not fear thee then. Back to thy cavern of darkness, thou robber of all the earth. Fly, thou despoiler of families. With this battle-axe, I hew thee in twain from helmet to sandal, the voice of Christ sounding all over the earth and through the heavens. "O death I will be thy plague. O grave I will be thy destruction." Can

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"Haman's Plot Against the Jews." 3. 1st. Golden Text. Rom. 8. 1. PRACTICAL NOTES.

Verse 1. Haman the son of Hamedatha the Agagite. Haman is known aside from this story, in the name Hammedatha, and there are several questions concerning the meaning of "Agagite." The Septuagint calls Haman "the Bugeean," but meaning of that also is uncertain. Probably both names are local, now disused, of the place of his birth. But Professor Adeney says that "Agagite" is a nickname of Agag, the king of Amalek whom David slew in pieces. Set him above all the princes. Nearer throne, and probably also higher the floor. This advancement is understood to be a type of an official position. There can be rearrangement of seats at table court without a great social upheaval and raising up. Princes, tiers.

2. The king's servants. The slaves the lower officers of the porters and others. The king's The open spaces before the palace where the crowds gathered for the ministrations of justice, and where the ambassadors of foreign powers were entertained. Bowed, and reverence man. This was the ordinary practice. The king had so commanded. If we are to understand the special order of this sort was given must assume that Haman's command was unpopular, and that authority was required to enforce respect which went with his, but the statement may mean that the king had bestowed certain dignities which carried these marks of honor. Mordecai an elder cousin of Esther, who had brought up as a daughter.

3. Why transgressedst thou the commandment? Why shouldst thou be exempt from a universal law? Apparently Mordecai's answer, statement that the rules of his religion would not permit him to do religious honors to a mortal.

4. When they spake daily unto him, reminding him of his disobedience the command they felt bound to. He hearkened not unto them. I change his conduct. They told him to see whether Mordecai's religion would stand. That is, actual jealousy, they "informed" maliciously curious to see whether or not a course would be tolerated. It seems not to have noticed Mordecai's disrespect till these fellow-slaves him. He had told them that he was a Jew. Which may even then have caused a prejudice of dislike. See on verse 8.

5. Then was Haman full of rage. Mordecai's course maddened him for if, because he was a Jew, he not bow, then no Jews need bow.

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Well, we have all read of the earthquake in Lisbon, in Lima, in Aleppo, and in Caracas; but we live in a latitude where in all our memory there has not been one severe volcanic disturbance. And yet we have seen fifty earthquakes. Here is a man, that has been building up a large fortune. His business was in the cities. He thinks he has got beyond all annoying rivalries in trade, and he says to himself: "Now I am free and safe from all possible perturbation! But in a few years a national panic strikes the foundations of the commercial world, and crash! goes all that magnificent business establishment. He is a man who has built up a very beautiful home. His daughters have just come home from the seminary with diplomas of graduation. His sons have started in life, honest, temperate, and pure. When the evening lights are struck, there is a happy and an unbroken family circle. But there has been an accident down at the sea shore. The young man ventured too far out in the surf. The telegraph buried the terror up to the city. An earthquake struck under the foundations of that beautiful home. The piano closed; the curtain dropped; the laughter hushed. Crash! go all those domestic hopes, and prospects, and expectations. So, my friends, we have all felt the shaking down of some great trouble, and there was a time when we were as much excited as this Man of the text, and we cried out as he did: "What shall I do? What shall I do?" The same reply that the Apostle made to him is appropriate to us: "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved." There are some documents of so great importance that you write out your full name. So the Saviour in some parts of the Bible is called "Lord," and in other parts of the Bible He is called "Jesus," and in other parts of the Bible He is called "Christ," but that there might be no mistake about this passage, all three names come in together—"the Lord Jesus Christ." Now, who, is this Being that you want me to trust in and believe in? Men sometimes come to me with credentials and certificates of them. There is some dishonesty in their looks that makes me know I shall be cheated if I confide in them. You cannot put your heart's confidence in a man until you know what stuff he is made of, and am I unreasonable this morning when I stop to ask you who this is that you want me to trust in? No man would think of venturing his life on a vessel going out to sea that has never been inspected. No, you must have the certificate hung amidships, telling how many tons it carries, and how long ago it was built, and who built it, and all about it. And you cannot expect me to risk the cargo of my immortal interests on board any craft till you tell me what it is made of, and where it was made, and what it is. When, then, I ask you who this is you want me to trust in, you tell me He was a very attractive person. You tell me that the contemporary writers describe Him, and they give the color of His eyes, and the color of His hair, and they describe His whole appearance, as being resplendent. Christ did not tell the children to come to Him. "Suffer little children to come unto me," was not spoken to the children; it was spoken to the Pharisees. The children had come without any invitation. No sooner did Jesus appear than the little ones pitched from their mothers arms, an avalanche of beauty and love, into His lap. "Suffer little children to come unto me." That was addressed to the children. Christ did not ask John to put his head down on His bosom; John could not help but put his head

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I think there are many under the Spirit of God who are saying: "I will trust Him if you will only tell me how," and the great question asked by thousands in this assemblage is, "How? how?" and while I answer your question I look up and utter the prayer which Rowland Hill so often uttered in the midst of his sermons: "Master, *ربنا*. How are you to trust in Christ? Just as you trust any one. You trust your partner in business with important things. If a commercial house give you a note payable three months hence, you expect the payment of that note at the end of three months. You have perfect confidence in their word and in their ability. You go home to-day. You expect there will be food on the table. You have confidence in that. Now, I ask you to have the same confidence in the Lord Jesus Christ. He says: "You believe, I take away your sins," and they are all taken away. "What," you say, "before I pray any more? before I read my Bible any more? before I cry over my sins any more?" Yes, this moment. Believe with all your heart, and you are saved. Why, Christ is only waiting to get from you what you give to scores of people every day. What is that? Confidence. If these people whom you trust day by day are more worthy than Christ, if they are more faithful than Christ, if they have done more than Christ ever did, then give them the preference; but if you really think that Christ is as trustworthy as they are, then deal with Him as fairly. "O," says some one in a light way: "I believe that Christ was born in Bethlehem, and I believe that He died on the cross." Do you believe it with your head or your heart? I will illustrate the difference. You are in your own house. In the morning you open a newspaper, and you read how Captain Braveheart on the sea rescued his life for the salvation of his passengers. You say: "What a grand fellow he must have been! His family deserves very well of the country." You fold the newspaper, and sit down at the table and perhaps do not think of that incident again. That is historical faith. But now you are on the sea, and it is night, and you are asleep, and are awakened by the shriek of "Fire!" You run out on the deck. You hear, amid the wringing of the hands and the fainting, the cry: "No hope! We are lost! We are lost!" The sail puts out its wing of fire, the ropes make a burning ladder in the night heavens, the spirit of wreck hisses in the wave, and on the hurricane-deck shakes out its banner of smoke and blackness. "Down with the life-boats!" cries the captain. "Down with the life-boats!" People rush into them. The boats are about full. Room only for one more man. You are standing on the deck beside the captain. Who shall it be? You or the captain? The captain says: "You." You jump, and are saved. He stands there, and dies. Now, you believe that Captain Braveheart sacrificed himself for his passengers, but you believe it with love, with tears, with hot and long-continued exclamations, with grief at his loss, and with joy at your deliverance. That is saving faith. In other words, what you believe with all your heart, and believe in regard to yourself. On this hinge turns my sermon; aye, the salvation of your immortal soul. You often go across a bridge, you know nothing about it. You do not know who built the bridge, you do not know what material it is made of; but you come to it, and walk over it, and ask no questions. And here is an arched bridge blasted from the "Rock of Ages," and built by the Architect of the whole Universe, spanning the dark gulf between sin and righteousness, and all God asks you is to walk across

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Some one went into a house where there had been a good deal of trouble, and said to the woman there: "You seem to be lonely." "Yes," she said "I am lonely." "How many in the family?" "Only myself." "Have you had any children?" "I had seven children." "Where are they?" "Gone." "All gone?" "All." "All dead?" "All." Then she breathed a long sigh into the loneliness, and said: "O, sir, I have been a good mother to the grave." And so there are hearts here that are utterly broken down by the bereavements of life. I point you today to the eternal balm of heaven. Are there any here that I am missing this morning? O, you poor waiting-maid! your heart's sorrow poured in no human ear, lonely and sad! how glad you will be when Christ shall disband all your sorrows, and crown you queen unto God and the Lamb for ever! O, aged men and women, fed by His love and warmed by His grace for three-score years and ten! will not your decrepitude change for the leap of a heart when you come to look face to face upon Him whom, having not seen, you love? O, that will be the Good Shepherd, not out in the night and watching to keep off the wolves, but with the lambs reclining on the sunlit hill. That will be the Captain of our salvation, not amid the roar, and crash, and boom of battle, but amid His disbanded troops keeping victorious festivity. That will be the Bridegroom of the Church coming from afar, the bride leaning upon His arm while He looks down into her face and says: "Behold, thou art fair my love! Behold thou art fair!"

TOOK HIM SOME TIME TO SEE IT.

Dunleith, after the lecture.—It's all well enough, I've no doubt; but, don't yer know, I never can enjoy anything I can't fully understand. Sharpe.—What a pity! I shouldn't think you'd ever feel like going anywhere.

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Young Dr. Fresh.—Here comes that Mrs. Towler. Positively there isn't the first thing that ails her. Old Dr. Sage.—Evidently you are just the man for her case.

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7. The first month, that is, month Nisan. The first month of Jewish religious year, which began near the close of March and covered of April. They cast Pur. A which the writer goes on to translate meaning the lot. From it is derived Purim, the name of the feast commemorating the deliverance wrought by Mordecai. From day to day, and month to month, to the twelfth month. They shared the superstition of lucky days, and sought to avert from them as the Romans did in later years by auguries and the flight of birds. Our phrase does not mean that every day of the eleven months they cast lots, but that they cast lots to the good or ill fortune of each day of the twelve months, and that the result of this lottery was the choice of the thirteenth day of the twelfth month. This result of Persian superstition advantageous to the Jews, it gave them time to contravene the plans of Haman. The "twelve month" was called Adar, and corresponds nearly with our March.

8. A certain people . . . dispersed among . . . all the provinces. This is one of the earliest statements that terrible hatred of the Jews was led to odious crimes in all countries, to bitter persecutions in Russia and Austria, to the strange Dreyfus complications in France, and to giving prejudice in Germany, England and the United States. Perhaps the strongest reason for this prejudice was not vengeance because the Jews hated Jesus, nor dislike of their peculiar traits, nor the ignorance and filth of certain degraded classes of the nation, nor jealousy because their supernatural powers make it comparatively easy for them to attain prominence in almost every branch of activity; it includes all these and more, but back of all these is the fact that they are scattered abroad and dispersed among the people of all nations, and yet do not mix with them. The empire of the Persian kings was made up of the scraps and fringe of a score of monarchies. Nineveh, Babylon and Persia, one after another, had churned and mixed up populations, had transported inhabitants by the hundred thousand from one province to another, had built cities and populated them with a jumble of races. To forward the policy of statecraft they had so pulverized all tribal destinations that had any of the nations they conquered retained its individuality at the time of the coming of Christ, except the Jews, who would marry none but Jews, and whose laws were diverse from all people. Neither keep they the king's laws, but this was literally true, very really false. It is difficult for us to keep our Sabbath laws, for instance, and in other ways their beliefs and customs make them objectionable nevertheless, as a class they are a law-abiding people, and doubtless in Haman's day. It is not for the king's profit to suffer them. Haman does not make any suggestion concerning the profit of the kingdom would have been conspicuously in place as an oriental courtier if prosperity of the kingdom had depended much of account to him; but it could prove that the king himself to be advantaged by the destruction of any destroyed they would be.

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charge. Estimates of the value of great ancient payments and treasures are necessarily uncertain. This sum has been estimated all the way from ten millions to twenty millions; perhaps seventeen millions is a safe guess. What was the money to be paid for? Notwithstanding the allusion in the close of the phrase to the king's treasuries, it is probable that Haman knew well that he would not be asked for any money, that he was a sufficient favorite with the sovereign to make such an offer safe; but his was an age when the wicked ruled, and the maxim "to the victors belong the spoils" was nowhere disputed; and if he were given the right to kill the Jews, their treasuries would be given to him; so that out of them he could pay this money. Those that have the charge of the business refers not to the murderers who were to be employed to kill the Jews, but to the tax collectors, "those who had the charge of superintending, receiving and depositing the revenues of the kingdom," in Dr. Terry's phraseology.

10. The king took his ring from his hand, and gave it unto Haman. In those days men did not write their signatures, but stamped them with a signet or seal, from which custom, indeed, the word "signature" is derived. The ring was given to Haman for the purpose of sealing with royal authority letters which Haman was to send to the rulers of the province.

11. The silver is given to thee, the people also. Xerxes regarded himself as a great monarch, and a great monarch should give greatly. By a thoughtless word, succeeded doubtless by feasting and laughter, the king of Persia, emperor of millions, had consented to the slaughter and pillage of an innocent race. The utter levity of ancient despots is shown by the loan of the signet ring, which reminds one of the old story of the courtier who, being given the royal signet ring for one afternoon, took advantage of his opportunity to sign a warrant for the arrest and death of the king, and reigned in his stead. The delay until the following March was due not to any weakness of the king, but, as we have seen, to the superstition of Haman. There was throughout the great empire a sort of postal system, men on horseback taking messages for miles to stations which had been established in all directions. We can imagine Haman drawing up the decree, sealing it with the king's seal, passing it over to the royal secretaries to duplicate, and then sending it by these postmen along every line of travel. And what was the news? That all the Jews were to be put to death on the day mentioned, and their property seized. And so the plot seemed to be well laid and success certain. Horrible, indeed, are the vices of envy and jealousy! But God sat among the shadows, keeping watch above his own.

QUEER FUNERALS IN SYRIA.

Peculiar Customs Observed in That Far-Away Country.

Some friends and I chanced to attend church in an Aramaic village near Damascus, a few Sundays ago, says a traveller. At the close of the service a bell began to toll, and we were told that a man had died. His funeral was about to take place. We joined a group of citizens who were to go to the funeral to offer sympathy to and condole with the bereaved.

On the way to the house of mourning we were joined at intervals by more friendly persons with motives similar to ours, until our number increased, to fifty or sixty. When we arrived we found hundreds of townfolk already parading or standing near and around the house.

The most noticeable thing was an immense white tent, fringed with scar-

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

DISCOVERED RANSACKING A HOUSE AND HID IN A COFFIN.

A Very Unusual Hiding Place, in Which, However, He Escapes Observation.

"I hope it will be a long time yet before I get into a coffin to stay," said the retired burglar, "but I saw a time once when I was very glad to get in to one for a brief period. It just went to show how you never can tell what's going to happen.

"Poking around once in a house that I was prospecting, in a country town, I woke somebody up somehow; I don't know just how, because I wasn't commonly clumsy; but I woke up somebody in a room overhead, I heard him get out of bed and stand up; and I imagined I could tell from his weight on the floor and his manner of getting up on his feet just about how big a man he was, and what he was likely to do. Now, you see, I was in the parlor, or front room, or whatever you call it, downstairs, and this man I expected would be coming down in a minute to search the house, and I guessed, or my instinct told me, or something, that he'd make a thorough job of it, and that he'd begin in the cellar. And presently I saw him, through a crack in the door of the room I was in, coming down the stairs. And he was, just as I had expected, a big man, six feet or more, but older than I had looked for, a man with hair pretty well mixed with gray as I could easily see by the light he carried, but still a man in the prime of strength and perfectly resolute and fearless; and just as I expected he made straight for the cellar first; he was a thorough-going chap and he was going to

BEGIN AT THE BEGINNING.

"His going down cellar cut me off from going out by the cellar window that I'd come in by, and I didn't dare try the front door or the back door while he was in the cellar for I couldn't tell, absolutely, how difficult they might turn out to be, or how much work dodging him from room to room noise I might make. It would be risky on the floor I was on, and then I couldn't tell what room he would come into first there; and it seemed to me that the wisest thing I could do would be to hide myself somewhere, or get into some place where he wouldn't be likely to look, and stay there until he had gone back to bed and to sleep, and then get out. And the place that struck me as best suited for this was a storeroom, or a sort of a lumber room, that I had looked into, but not inspected, in a glance around that I'd made upstairs before beginning work downstairs. I thought I'd just skip for that storeroom and stay there till the old man had finished his search.

"The noise he'd heard was downstairs and apparently in the front of the house; this storeroom was upstairs, in the back; and businesslike and thorough as he was I thought the chances were against his looking through the storeroom; or, for that matter, anywhere upstairs. So when he went down cellar I went up the stairs he'd first come down from the floor above, that I'd been, up myself once before, and I made for that storeroom. I'd only looked in before, now I went in, and shut the door, as I had found it. The room was like any room used for such purposes before

"Then he turned and started away, the light growing dimmer as he went, until it faded out altogether. He shut the door behind him, so I was left alone again. I gave him time to get back to his own room, and then I got out, and got my lamp and bag out, and put the lid back, and set those two screws back just as I found 'em. Possibly this may seem to you like a superfluous thing to do, but I don't think so, I think you will agree with me that if the man had come to know that anybody had been in his coffin it would have disturbed him. Possibly he wouldn't have cared a snap; but I think he would. Anyhow, I set those screws partly in as they were, and I left the coffin just as I found it.

"And then I waited for the man to go to sleep, and when I had given him a good fair chance, I went once more down these stairs, finished gleaning up what there was to be had on that lower floor, and then passed out through the cellar window.

"That was years and years ago, and I suppose the old coffin has long since been put to the use for which it was made, for the stalwart, gray-haired man that swung his light around over it, as I lay in it, that night in the lumber room."

SOUTH SEA ROMANCE.

President Loubet, of France, Exercises His Prerogative of Pardon on Behalf of a Belgian Pirate.

It is officially announced that the President of the French Republic has signed a decree remitting the remainder of the sentence of Eugene Rorique.

This marks the conclusion of a case which, in its day, threatened to become a Dreyfus case on a smaller scale.

Two Belgians, the brothers Rorique, or, to give them their real name, the brothers Degraeve were tried before the maritime tribunal at Brest, in December, 1893, on a charge of piracy in Tahiti. They were accused of having seized a small trading vessel called the Ninorahiti, belonging to a Tahitian, Prince Hinoi Pomate. They were stated to have murdered the captain and all the crew, with the exception of the cook, a half-breed named Mery, and to have seized the ship, which they renamed, repainted and otherwise disguised.

THE ARREST AND SENTENCE.

With this vessel they, it is said, started a trading business on their own account, and cruised about the islands of the Pacific, until one day, when ashore in a French colony, they were denounced by Mery, arrested, brought to Brest, tried and condemned to death. The somewhat doubtful nature of the evidence against them caused a certain amount of emotion in France, and an agitation was begun to have a revision of the case. This, however, was not successful, all that the partisans of their innocence affected being the substitution of a sentence of imprisonment for life for the death sentence.

In the course of this agitation the past life of the brothers came to light, and their career read more like a romance of the Southern Seas by Stevenson than a sober statement of facts.

But in addition to this they had performed acts of heroism at sea, saving lives time and again, at the peril of their own. On the night of November 6, 1895, the two brothers Degraeve put to sea at Ostend in a small boat in the midst of a hurricane and took off the crews of two Norwegian vessels, seventeen souls all told, and brought them safe to land. For this act of heroism they were decorated by the King of Sweden.

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to first month, that is, the Nisan. The first month of the religious year, which begins a close of March and covers most of April. They cast Pur. A word he writer goes on to translate the lot. From it is derived the name of the feast commem- orating the deliverance wrought by Es- from day to day, and from month to month, to the twelfth month, to the superstition about lots, and sought to ascertain the Romans did in later years the flight of birds. The case does not mean that every the eleven months they cast it that they cast lots to try to or ill fortune of each day in live months, and that the result lottery was the choice of the 13th day of the twelve month. The result of Persian superstition was geous to the Jews, for e them time to contravene ns of Haman. The twelfth was called Adar, and corre- sponds with our March.

certain people . . . dispersed . . . all the provinces. Here of the earliest statements of rible hatred of the Jews which to odious crimes in all coun- bitter persecutions in Russia stria, to the strange Dreyfus ations in France, and to grow- justice in Germany, England, United States. Perhaps the st reason for this prejudice is geance because the Jews kill, nor dislike of their peculiar nor the ignorance and filth of degraded classes of the race, lousy because their superior powers make it comparatively r them to attain prominent almost every branch of activ- includes all these and more; k of all these is the fact that e scattered abroad and dis- among the people of all the , and yet do not mix with any, pire of the Persian kings was p of the scraps and fringes of of monarchies. Nineveh and a and Persia, one after the ad churned and mixed up the ions, had transported inhabi- the hundred thousand from vince to another, had builded nd populated them with med- races. To forward the ends craft they had so pulverized al destinations that hardly the nations they conquered re- its individuality at the time of nung of Christ, except the who would marry with but Jews, and whose ere diverse from all people, keep they the king's laws. Pro- his was literally true while false. It is difficult for Jews our Sabbath laws, for instance, other ways their beliefs and s make them objectionable; eless, as a class they are a ding people, and doubtless were an's day. It is not for the profit to suffer them. Haman t make any suggestion con- the profit of the kingdom. He have been conspicuously out of s an oriental courtier if the ity of the kingdom had been h account to him; but if he rove that the king himself was lstantiated by the destruction of stroyed they would be. It it be written that they may oyed. See note on verse 6. I y ten thousand talents of silver hands of those that have the

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The most noticeable thing was an immense white tent, fringed with scar- let, pitched among and over the trees, under which was a group of about fifty women of all ages with costumes of all colors and representing nearly all fashions, from the primitive Syrian peasant dress to that commonly in use in England.

In the centre of the group was the bier, most gorgeously decorated and ornamented with various kinds of gay material, some of which we afterward discovered consisted of real

"LADIES' BEST DRESSES," borrowed for the occasion. All around the bier there was a great discord of shrieks, wallings, and crying.

The immediate male relatives of the deceased stood in a line some distance from the tent to receive the sympathy from such as ourselves. When our company approached we arrayed ourselves in a line parallel to theirs and eight or ten feet distant, and in chorus we said:—"Our will is with you. It grieved us, it pained us. May health and peace attend the living. My God have mercy upon him and spare you," etc.

To this the relatives returned expressions of appreciation of our sympathy and wished that that which was deducted from the dead man's days might be added to our days.

We then retired to join the waiting multitude and make room for other condolers, who went through the same form.

Now and then we could see big trays of lemonade and coffee passed among the newcomers. Some of the condolers on their approach would start a chant apostrophizing the deceased.

After six or seven hours the priests present donned their stoles and pushed their way through the crowd to the bier and conducted a preliminary service. Then the bier was lifted up by eight men shoulder high and a procession to the church was formed, which the priests led, chanting hymns.

IN THE CHURCH

the bier was placed in front of the altar and the funeral service proceeded, lasting about ninety minutes. At the close of the service near relatives and intimate friends of the dead man crowded about the bier, lamenting, crying and apostrophizing, and, as we thought, kissing the body.

Finally the crowd began to disperse. The building became half empty and we wondered when the burial was to be. We knew the cemetery was more than a mile away, and wondered who was going to carry the dead thither. While we waited the picturesque bier was dismantled, and various persons claimed and took away the articles which had adorned it, and in a moment we could see nothing but the bare woodwork of the bier, which two men lifted and moved out of sight, apparently to a recess in the church.

Then our questions brought the in- formation that the man whose funeral we had attended had died an was buried in New Orleans, La., months before that day. We afterward attended in Syria the funeral of a man who died and was buried in Australia, and of another who had been buried in Brazil.

STRANGE OBSTINACY.

It's funny how things work, remark- ed the fluent man. I have tried every- thing for insomnia without the least relief. And the other evening I merely mentioned a few of the expedients I had tried, and every man in the room was fast asleep before I got half through.

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"I should be lying to you if I should say the coffin didn't startle me, be- cause it did. But still, it didn't startle me, such an everlasting sight, either.

IT WAS A BIG COFFIN.

one of the old fashioned kind, made by some cabinetmaker, and I realized about the minute I set my eyes on it that it had been made for the big man that I'd just seen starting down cellar carrying a light looking for me. I'd read about people's having their coffins made and keeping them in the house till they died, maybe many years, and no doubt you have. I have never been able to cipher it out in my own mind why men do this, but no doubt they do; here was a man that did; a hard-headed man he was, too; though being hard-headed, I have observed, doesn't mean that a man has no fancies.

"As I looked at that coffin, it seemed to me that if I could get into it I would be in the safest place I could get to in that house; for I didn't be- lieve anybody'd look inside the coffin. The lid was in place, with screws in all the screwholes, but all but two of them just stuck loosely into the holes in the lid; those two, one on one side up where the coffin narrowed down at the head, and the other on the other side, half way down the narrowing and toward the foot of the coffin, were screwed partly down into place —enough to hold the lid on securely.

"I had a screw driver in my bag, of course, and I had those screws out, and the lid off, in a minute, and then I got in with my bag and my lamp, and lay down in it. He was a bigger man than I was and I found plenty of room. I drew the cover over me and tried it round the edge as near as I could, so that it would look all right. Of course I'd left those two screws sticking in the cover; they were of a uniform height, now with the rest, but there was no break in the rows.

"And then I waited. As a matter of fact I didn't expect he'd come to that room at all, but he did. He opened the door and came in, carrying his light. Of course, I couldn't see him, but I could hear him, and through the slight crack between the lid of the coffin and the body of it I could see that the room was now light, or as light as it could be from the light that he carried, in a room piled up as this one was with boxes and things that didn't reflect light.

"He came on into the room, and around that pile of stuff behind which the coffin lay, as I could tell by hear- ing him, and by the increasing amount of light that I could see through the crack. Another step or two brought him

CLOSE BESIDE THE COFFIN

and I kept, as still, about, as though I had been in a coffin to stay. He stood there for a moment, looking down upon it, I knew; and then I could tell by the shifting brightness of the light, as I saw it through the crack around the edges, that he was holding up the light and sort of passing it round, as he stood there, to enable him the better to scan the surroundings in the neighborhood of the spot where the coffin lay.

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STILL MORE HEROIC ACTION.

In the month of October following they performed a still more heroic ac- tion by saving on the Doggerbank, in the North Sea, twelve men of the Nor- wegian ship Pieter.

At ten o'clock in the morning the Pieter hoisted signals of distress. The hurricane had washed away her boats and the vessel was slowly settling down beneath the feet of the crew. Leonce Degraeve ordered his men to launch a lifeboat, but not a man would stir. The tempest was so violent as to manacle even their own ship, Leonce Degraeve and his brother Eu- gene then launched the lifeboat them- selves and rowed backward and for- ward between the two vessels till they had saved the last man. On the last journey Leonce had two fingers crush- ed between the lifeboat and the side of the Norwegian brig. Hardly was the last man in safety than the Pieter went down by the head. The saving of her crew had lasted from ten in the morning until five in the evening.

EFFORTS FOR REVISION.

This record of disinterested heroism naturally seemed in complete contra- diction with the crime of which they were accused, and the efforts of those who believed in their innocence were redoubled. Every effort was made to obtain a revision of the sen- tence, but up to the present in vain. Some months ago Leonce, the elder brother, died in prison. The efforts on behalf of Eugene have now, how- ever, been crowned with success and after five years' penal servitude M. Loubet had signed his pardon.

MANIA FOR AUTOMOBILES.

Number in Use in France Contrasted With Those of Other Countries.

It would appear from data now in our possession that in Europe there are at present well over 7,000 owners of automobiles. Many of these own more than one vehicle, so that perhaps the number of vehicles could be put at 10,000. Of the 7,000 no fewer than 5,600 are in France. The general idea has been that in France the interest was centered in Paris, but this is er- roneous, there being of the 5,600 no fewer than 4,541 scattered all through the departments. For the remainder of Europe the figures are far from complete, but it would appear that there are 268 owners of automobiles in Germany, 90 in Austro-Hungary, 90 in Belgium, 44 in Spain, 34 in Great Britain, 111 in Italy, 68 in Holland, 114 in Switzerland, and 35 in Russia, Den- mark, Portugal, etc.

As to the investment, if the 10,000 automobiles in Europe be averaged at \$1,000 apiece, they have cost the pur- chasers \$10,000,000. In the United States at the present time, the like in- vestment averaging the automobiles at \$2,500 apiece, would only be \$1,250,000, but the orders and contracts now in hand represent perhaps ten times that amount, while the companies with a nominal paper capital of about \$40,000,000 have announced their intention of building automobiles. The Ameri- can output the coming year ought to be worth \$10,000,000, and it will be largely electrical at that.

WHAT AILED HIM.

No, sir, said a passenger on a steam- ship to the captain. I am not sea- sick, but I am disgusted with the mo- tion of the vessel.

The Home

THE EVIL OF SCRIMPING.

The person who scrimps wastes as much as is saved. Failure to provide good nourishing food, when able to afford, is in reality an extravagance of the most reckless kind, for our bodily vigor, and mental power as well, is quick to feel the lack of proper sustenance. Scrimping makes life a dreary routine, robbed of all attractiveness, for people who scrimp seem to think they must also limit the amount of enjoyment in the world. To be comfortable is a sin in their eyes.

Of the two evils, extravagance and scrimping, the last is certainly as deplorable as the first; with the one a fleeting pleasure is at least obtained, perhaps given, but the scrimper ministers neither to her own happiness nor to that of others.

SOME HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To thin the buckwheat pancake batter with sweet milk is to make the cakes tender, and they will also brown more delicately.

One of the best mouse preventives is the foliage of the walnut tree. Even after the foliage has been dried it is said to be effectual in scaring away mice.

To clean sponges thoroughly dissolve a handful of coarse salt in a pint of water. Soak and knead the sponges in this mixture for some little time; then rinse under a water faucet, and they will be as good as new.

Knitting wool can be made a fast color by soaking it in a strong solution of salt and water, taking it out after a few minutes' immersion and hanging to dry in the open air.

Thin and valuable glass can be hardened after this fashion. Tie it around with hay, place over a fire in cold water and allow the water to come, to a boil. Then let the glassware remain in the water until it becomes cold again.

A headache will almost invariably yield to the simultaneous application of hot water to the back of the neck and the feet. A large glass of hot water taken before retiring is much better than cathartics in cases of obstinate constipation, and taken night and morning is excellent in ordinary cases of dyspepsia.

A good bacon pickle is made as follows: To each peck of salt add two ounces of refined saltpeter, and one and a half pounds of brown sugar or molasses. Make the brine strong enough to float an egg. Keep the meat in this pickle for six weeks, then take out and smoke; or when dry rub with wheat flour and put in a dry place.

Few cooks know the secret of "the boss chicken pie." Make a biscuit crust—a crust as you would prepare it for baking powder or short biscuit. Roll it half an inch thick, line a basin or pan with it, put in the chicken, (that has already been cooked tender and seasoned, fill the dish half full of the gravy, add a generous lump of butter, put on the top crust, cutting a slit for the steam to escape, and bake. Serve the remainder of the gravy with it. The gravy that is put in with the chicken should be slightly thickened.

SEWING RAGS.

Cut your rags as they accumulate, and when you have enough colors take your sewing machine, with your rags

and the casks are headed up until they are required for use. When taken out of the casks, the vegetables are washed repeatedly, to free them from the salt, after which they are well dried and then scalded in vinegar. Next they are put in open tubs, covered with vinegar, and allowed to remain until needed for putting into bottles or jars. When put into these they must be well covered with vinegar, otherwise they will further absorb vinegar, allowing those at the top to become dry, and this in turn will cause mold.

Brine for pickling is made by adding sufficient salt to water to allow it to float an egg. Boil this an hour or so, and remove the scum. The brine may be used repeatedly if salt be added to maintain the original strength. About one-third the original amount will effect this.

SUGGESTIONS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

A housekeeper advises cutting up pumpkin for pies without paring it. Stew in the usual fashion until tender, then put through a colander. This will remove the outer rind, and it has to go through a sieve anyhow. As is well known, the best part of the pumpkin lies close to the skin.

A correspondent tells how to make apple cider vinegar quickly. He says: Grind or beat your apples as usual, but do not press. Instead place them in a hogshead open at the top and a small hole near bottom on side of hogshead, so you can draw off juice when time comes. Let pumace remain in hogshead ten days, then draw off juice through this hole near bottom; then put plug back in hole and draw off more the next day. Repeat this for a day or so till no juice remains in hogshead. But in the meantime have a barrel similar to old-fashioned kraut barrels; open at top; put your cider or apple juice in this barrel, throw cloth over top, and in two or three weeks you have vinegar.

Can a few apples early in the season. Choose those that will cook tender and will keep their shape. Those put up early have a finer flavor than those left to get insipid and tasteless toward spring.

There are no less than thirty ways of preparing potatoes for the table. Hunt up and try some of them, and don't always serve your family with plain boiled potatoes, mashed potatoes or fried potatoes.

LONDON BANK HOLIDAYS.

Immense Business Done Then by the Railway Companies.

All things considered, it is best not to be a railway booking-office clerk during the August bank holiday rush, says the London Telegraph. From morning till evening for three solid days there have been unbroken processions of holiday makers making their way to the ticket windows at all the London stations, and the clerks have known the rest. Exactly how many tickets have been dated and delivered by the sorely tried officials behind the peep holes cannot yet be told, for many of the companies have not been able to cope with the mass of figures presented to them, but it must be nearly a million. Five companies issued at their London stations from Friday till noon Saturday some 350,000 tickets, and this leaves out of account great lines like the London and South-western, Brighton and South Coast, the Great Northern and others, all carrying an enormous traffic. With-

Floriculture.

THE DEAR CHRYSANTHEMUM.

After the summer flowers are gone—The daisies and the violets,
The morning-glories sweet as dawn,
The roses which no heart forgets—

In autumn's crisp and spicy air,
While yet the frost is just before,
Their faces lifting bright and fair,
Behold a throng at winter's door!

They dare him, with their laughter gay.

To enter, bringing ice and snow,
They bid him wait, and day by day,
The braver grows their splendid show.

Oh! radiant, rich chrysanthemum,
We love thy reign, thy spell we own!

Still linger, though the birds are dumb,
And woodland ways are chill and lone.

CLEISTOGAMOUS FLOWERS.

Do not be dismayed by this long name. It designates a peculiar class of flowers, one which is particularly interesting to the student of vegetable biology, and illustrates one of the most curious ways in which nature struggles against the extinction of a species.

Cleistogamous flowers are flowers without petals, which are self fertilized in the bud before the calyx opens, and which follow, during the summer and early autumn, the complete flowers with petals which cease to appear after their early flowering season is over. They may be regarded as ordinary flowers arrested in growth, so that they never open; the pollen of the anthers fertilizes the pistil within the enveloping calyx and seeds are thus produced.

Take, for example, the common violet—*Viola cucullata* V. *pedata*, V. *sagittata* and others. The complete flowers very rarely indeed produce seed. Examine them and you will be surprised at the absence of pollen and the usual floral organs or reproduction. It took as close and painstaking an observer as Mr. Darwin to discover that violets, as we know them, ever gave seed. He found they do in very rare cases. They descend for seed production on their cleistogamous flowers—aborted flowers that are hidden out of sight at the bases of the clustering leaves, as if the plants were anxious they should not be seen. Sometimes these pale, colorless blossoms, lie close to the ground or are even buried in it. If we force them open we find within the cap-like calyx a few anthers laden with pollen grains, and the pistil—the necessary organs to make a flower.

The name for this class of flowers is comparatively new, but the fact of their existence has been known for many years. Salmon, a writer of the time of Queen Anne, nearly two centuries ago says: "The flower of the violet consists of five petals, and a short tail; after these come forth the round seed vessels, standing likewise on their short footstalks, in which is contained round white seed, but these stalks rise not from the stalks in which the flowers grew, but apart by themselves, and being sown, will produce others like unto itself."

So, if you see a seed capsule on a violet plant you may be quite certain that it was none of the pretty blue blossoms that produced it, but that some pale, wan, deformed flower buried in the mould or lying its head close to

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MR. GLADSTONE'S SHADOW.

An Incident in the Life of the Old Man.

More than once, during political periods, when his popularity, it was not considered for Mr. Gladstone to walk the streets of London alone. The mob gather, howling and hooting before him, and when he issued for cious yells and occasional brickbats sailed him. He was never daunted by these violent demonstrations, scarcely grateful to the police for offers of protection. He was a too high a spirit to enjoy the being protected, and his was a source of constant worry to his guardians.

Nevertheless, it was not merely chiefly feared, but assassination men are always liable to the vengeance of cranks or criminals, and a man so well-known as Mr. Gladstone in the days of his great opponent, Disraeli, was of the turbulent London population again during the Home Rule considered to be in sufficient warrant his constant shadowing by detectives as a measure of protection. To this Mr. Gladstone intensely objected, and whenever he could elude he would; but it was not easy to do so.

Upon one occasion he attempted particularly clever ruse. He took his club, and selecting among the members a gentleman of about middle build, persuaded him to walk in the quite unmistakable Gladstone overcoat and hat, and carry an umbrella.

It was the dusk of an autumn evening, and Mr. Gladstone had in that his decoy premier would to attract the attentions of his faithful shadow, while he himself slipped out a little later unattended. Unfortunately, the "shadow" night happened to be Mr. Gladstone himself, the famous London politician. He saw the decoy le club, but he was not deceived. The clothes were the clothes of Gladstone, but the gait was the gait of a statesman, whose every movement strongly individual.

Stepping up to the gentleman borrowed plumes, the inspector him on the shoulder with a friendly "good evening, sir, and quiet believe, sir, you have just the club with another gentleman's tie in your possession."

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A CITY CASE.

for baking powder or short biscuit. Roll it half an inch thick, line a basin or pan with it, put in the chicken, (that has already been cooked tender and seasoned, fill the dish half full of the gravy, add a generous lump of butter, put on the top crust, cutting a slit for the steam to escape, and bake. Serve the remainder of the gravy with it. The gravy that is put in with the chicken should be slightly thickened.

SEWING RAGS.

Cut your rags as they accumulate, and when you have enough colors take your sewing machine, with your rags at your right hand and a small box or basket on a chair to catch the rags, as they fall. Lap the ends of the rags and fold together. Lengthen the stitch and sew the folded rags about an inch. Pull the threads as if you were going to cut them off, and sew the rags as before. When you have enough for a ball take the last rag sewed and begin to wind, breaking the threads as you go. By this method three times the amount can be sewed in a day.

ITEMIZING HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES

There is a great need of an orderly arrangement of facts in several lines touching household methods and expenditures; for instance, to compute the real cost of the home cooked dinner or home washed linen that we may fairly compare our price with that of some outside agency. Few housekeepers are able to assign to each loaf of bread, for example, its share of the aggregate running expenses, fuel, servants, wage and board, wear and tear of plant and possible waste of materials.

WASHING DISH CLOTHS.

Kitchen cloths, must, of course, be washed daily, otherwise they harbor grease and odors and become unwholesome. They should be made of knitted crochet-cotton, in a square or suitable size. When you wash them, if you will add a tablespoonful of Gold Dust Washing Powder to the hot water, it will cut the grease and clean them in half the time, dry them out in the sunshine and air.

STEAMER VS. DOUBLE BOILER.

For cooking oat flakes, rice and many other forms of cereal food, the steamer, fitted over a kettle of boiling water, is by far the most convenient appliance. Oat flakes or oat meal may be stirred into a basin of properly salted boiling water, set into the steamer, and in less time than it can cook in a double boiler it will be nicely cooked, with no danger of scorching or other trouble. Other breakfast cereals may be cooked in the same way. Rice is washed, put into the steamer in a suitable dish, with plenty of hot water, suitably salted, and steamed two hours. It comes out thoroughly cooked, with every grain unbroken. The most important precaution is to see that there is enough water to allow for the swelling of the rice to many times its original bulk. Corn bread, or "rye and Indian," stirred up after any desired recipe, may be steamed from two to four hours, according to size, then set into the oven and baked 30 minutes. Many good housewives use the steamer in preparing vegetables, but its great usefulness for cooking cereal foods seems to be understood by few.

HOW TO PICKLE.

The pickle manufacturer takes the vegetables, such as onions, cucumbers, gherkins, walnuts, cauliflowers, red and white cabbage, beans, etc., and puts them in casks that contain brine,

have known the rest. Exactly how many tickets have been dated and delivered by the sorely tried officials behind the peep holes cannot yet be told, for many of the companies have not been able to cope with the mass of figures presented to them, but it must be nearly a million. Five companies issued at their London stations from Friday till noon Saturday some 350,000 tickets, and this leaves out of account great lines like the London and South-western, Brighton and South Coast, the Great Northern and others, all carrying an enormous traffic. Without exception the companies announce that the holiday traffic has been unprecedentedly heavy. The prospect of fine weather brought out the cyclists in great force. No fewer than 4,300 cycles were booked for Waterloo alone, necessitating the provision of special vans for their conveyance on all the principal trains, and as many from Paddington.

Where the figures are available, they tell an extraordinary story. Thus, the amalgamated South-eastern and Chatham and Dover railways dispatched from London stations 118,839 passengers during the three days. The Great Eastern railway carried 136,062 passengers—4,000 more than last year—the most favored resort on the line being Southend, where 19,000 persons were delivered, while many thousands made for Epping Forest, Rye House, etc. Southend, indeed, must have been terribly congested with people, for yesterday the Tilbury and Southend railway ran forty-five special trains, carrying 30,000 passengers, along their line, not counting the 12,000 who came by the through Midland route.

COST OF LIVING.

Vienna is the Cheapest Capital in Europe in Which to Live.

An investigation into the comparative cost of living at the various European capitals resulted in the following facts: At Vienna the prices of most articles of food are lowest; at Madrid they are dearer than in any other capital, and such things as bread, meat, sugar and coal are very expensive indeed. At St. Petersburg also the price of bread is still considered a luxury above the means of the working classes. Next to Vienna, Brussels is an expensive city; Paris is still a little higher in the scale, while London is still more expensive. An American spends on an average \$53 a year for food, a Frenchman \$48, a German \$45, a Spaniard \$33, an Italian \$24 and a Russian \$40. Of meat the American eats 109 pounds a year, the Frenchman 87 pounds, the German 64 pounds, the Italian 28 pounds and the Russian 51 pounds. Of bread the American consumes 380 pounds, the Frenchman 540 pounds, the German 560 pounds, the Spaniard 480 pounds, the Italian 400 pounds and the Russian 655 pounds. Outside of Europe, in times of peace, Manila is cheaper to live in than any other city in the world.

SLEEPS STANDING.

In one of the big circuses there is a big elephant that has not lain down for twenty years. All the other elephants lie down to sleep, but this one sleeps standing up, the most he has ever been known to do being to lean against a post to sleep. When he is awake he stands gently swaying to and fro, never resting till he closes his eyes.

MICE IN AN ORGAN.

An organist giving an organ recital recently in a church in South Wales, by extra pressure on one of the pedals, disturbed a nest of mice.

time of Queen Anne, nearly two centuries ago says: "The flower of the violet consists of five petals, and a short tail; after these come forth the round seed vessels, standing likewise on their short footstalks, in which is contained round white seed, but these stalks rise not from the stalks in which the flowers grew, but apart by themselves, and being sown, will produce others like unto itself."

So, if you see a seed capsule on a violet plant you may be quite certain that it was none of the pretty blue blossoms that produced it, but that some pale, wan, deformed flower buried in the mould, or laying its head close to the earth—a flower you would notice as "queer" and regard, perhaps, as what it is, a floral abortion or monstrosity—was its source.

It is quite likely that it was in the violet—which is the most common plant addicted to the cleistogamic habit—that this peculiarity was first noticed, but within the past thirty years quite a list of plants bearing this class of flowers has been made out. The seeds of cleistogamous flowers are quite numerous, so much so in fact, that as some anthers bear only about twelve pollen grains, it is thought possible one grain may perhaps fertilize more than one ovule.

The seeds, produced by cleistogamous violets are contained in a three-celled capsule, and when the seed has matured in all the valves, the latter contract, pressing the seeds out, which then fly out much as a bean flies from the fingers when pinched. There is a popular saying in England that the violet "breeds fleas." This no doubt originated from the brown seeds being ejected in this way.

Mr. J. L. Taylor, in his "Sagacity and Morality of Plants," says the cleistogamic habit is "an act of floral bankruptcy," an evidence of poverty, indicating the inability on part of the plant to expend much energy in inflorescence. It costs comparatively little to paint the corolla; to provide these gay petticoats with the pollen necessary for seed production is impossible. Ordinarily, nature abhors self-fertilization, and takes infinite pains and resorts to many odd devices to prevent it. Here poverty compels her to it, and to resort to a strange method of saving every precious pollen grain. My Taylor says:

"In this bitter fight with poverty, there is a touching episode savouring of humanity. As much of the old show is kept up as the plant can possibly afford, and there are few species which do not bear ordinary flowers, as if nothing were the matter, while the dwarfed and aborted cleistogamic flowers are hidden out of sight as if the plant were anxious they should not be seen. The best possible is put on the case, and often not without good results for the occasional crossing the conspicuous flowers get enables the seeds to gain back some of their old vigor or to stay off the evil days of extinction in which pure cleistogamism might end. The conspicuous flowers are not borne every year by some plants—they cannot afford such a luxury. And one or two kinds bear flowers which are of no good whatever for they are never found fertile, so in their case we must regard the habit as a survival, or as an indisposition to give up the old floral life and rank."

GARDENING RULES.

Keep your flower pots washed clean. If old ones, paint them. Small wooden boxes, if no pots can be had, are much better, especially if painted, than tin cans. A little box, with clean sand, always comes in nice for sticking cuttings in. Pick off all flowers as fast as they fade. Do not let plants bear seed unless you need it. Plants that have grown in the same pot for a long time should be re-potted. If not convenient to do so, give them a good top dressing of manure. Straggling plants should be cut back. Tall ones need

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A CITY CASE.

One of a Thousand Such Cases Light in the Queen City.

Mr. John Blow, 67 Princess St., Toronto, Cured of Lumbago and Diabetes. Interesting Letter—High Praise.

Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Toronto, Oct. 2.—This city is the finest in Canada and among the healthiest on the continent of America, but like everywhere else its victims of kidney disease. Nevertheless, it is safe to say, however these cases are seventy-five per cent less common now than ten years ago and but few of those that do exist anything like so severe as formerly. This is due wholly and solely to the popular use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Attinghausen, a village in the canton of Uri, as one of the heroes of William Tell, tries to keep up its reputation for good shooting. 500 inhabitants, 184 men and are skilled rifle shots. The first in the last contest was carried a fifteen-year-old girl. Her seven brothers and three sisters, the family taking nine per

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BELL ISLAND'S BIG MINE.

AN IRON DEPOSIT WHICH MUST BE OPERATED BY DYNAMITE.

Splendid Shipping Facilities—Cost of Min- ing and Conveyances to Smelting Works Said to Leave \$1 Per Ton Profit.

One of the most remarkable iron mines in the world has been purchas- ed recently by the Whitney syndicate for \$1,000,000. This is the hematite iron deposit of Bell Island, Newfoundland, where the syndicate is establish- ing a great smelting enterprise.

The bed or quarry contains 23,000,000 tons of ore, underlaying a surface de- posit of two feet of soil. When this has been uncovered a vast terrace of the mineral, 500 feet wide and three miles long, will be exposed. It is the natural formation of the ore, however, which is most remarkable. It is in the form of cubes a few inches in dimen- sions. These cubes lie in perfectly regu- lar, horizontal order, like a tiled floor. The line of juncture is as clearly marked as the cement in a laid floor or wall. The appearance suggests the work of a skilled mechanic. The lateral view shows the same regular order of tier upon tier deep into the earth.

Two miles distant from the mine is a sheltered cove, where a pier has been constructed. At the end of this pier the

WATER IS 234 FEET DEEP.

The pier is a structure of Southern pine 60 feet square and 90 feet high. It contains ten pockets, each with a capacity of 200 tons of ore. The out- let is a moveable chute, which leads directly to the ship's hold.

The ore is conveyed to the cove by a tramway worked by an endless cable. The ten pockets can be emptied in two hours. On the shore behind is a re- servoir with a capacity of 10,000 tons. This is connected with the pier by a series of automatic hoppers, which dump directly into the ship's hold.

The output of the mine is 2,500 tons a day, and a ship of that capacity is usually loaded daily. But all records were broken last week, when 6,340 tons were loaded into the steamer Claudius in seven and one-half hours.

Machinery and mechanical devices have so minimized labor that the cost of mining and loading the ore is only 25 cents per ton. The cost of trans- porting it to Sydney, the site of the proposed smelting works, is 25 cents more. This, at the market prices, se- cures a profit of at least \$1 a ton. The estimated output for this year is 300,000 tons.

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When Adam was a Boy.

This was years ago, for Adam has been dead quite a while, though to be sure he has left a progeny that keeps up pretty well the family characteristics. There are wise men to-day who delve into the misty past and tell us all sorts of things, but they are silent on those events that would make Adam interesting to the modern man. What did Adam do when he ran a sliver under his finger nail? Had he to take measles and whooping cough? If he had corns did he cut them with a razor or did he stretch forth a hand in the future and get a bottle of Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor? Putnam's is the best, is sure, safe, painless, and acts in twenty-four hours.

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All local reading notices or notices announcing entertainments at which a fee is charged for admission, will be charged 50 per line for each insertion, if in ordinary type. In black type the price will be 100 per line each insertion.

Runaway.

Mr. Frank Vanluven had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse on Tuesday morning through the animal becoming frightened while at the Grand Trunk station and running away. It ran a short distance down the railway track, when it slipped and fell breaking its shoulder. Dr. Ming was called and after examining the animal he procured a gun and shot it.

Cheap Life Size Photos.

J. S. Hulett will in the future offer life sized photos at less prices than at present asked by the travelling agents. He guarantees first-class workmanship and finish and will supply pictures that anyone is bound to be pleased with. Bring your order to Hulett's new studio. He will not be under sold by anyone in the future. 40 d

Police Court.

Mr. T. F. Bogart had Mr. Wm. H. Cadman up before Police Magistrate Daly on Saturday last charged with setting his dog on the complainant's hog and injuring it to the extent of \$7.00. After a number of witnesses had been heard his Lordship assessed Mr. Cadman the above amount. It is said Cadman will appeal against the decision.

The Celebrated Eye Specialist.

Prof. J. H. DeSilberg, the celebrated eye specialist from Germany, will be in Napanee, Tuesday, Oct. 10th, will remain till Wednesday, Oct. 11th. May be consulted at J. J. Perry's drug store. Eyes tested free of charge. Those having weak or imperfect eyes should not fail to consult the professor expert optician. A specialist consultation free.

English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Ring Bone, Sweeney, Stiffles, Sprains, Sore and Swollen Throat, Coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by Detlor & Wallace.

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Dancing Classes.

Pro. O. O. Sheets will reopen his dancing classes for this season on Wednesday next afternoon and evening in Oddfellow's Hall.

Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Lost.

On Friday, Sept 8th, in town, a lap rug. Finder will oblige by returning same to the office of this paper P

Epworth League Convention.

The Napanee District Epworth League Convention will be held in the Methodist church, Newburgh, on Tuesday, Oct. 24th. A large representation of the Methodist young people is expected, and the convention promises to be one of the most profitable held in the district.

Grain Wanted.

J. F. Burgoyne wishes to inform the farmers he is paying cash for all kinds of grain, and to be delivered at Newburgh roller mill. Also all kinds of grinding done and flour a speciality.

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Lost.

Lost, strayed or stolen from the premises of O. A. Snyder, Switzerville, on the night of September 30th one red roan mare 5 years old, about 16½ hands high, weighs about 1200 lbs. Any one knowing of her whereabouts please notify owner, O. A. Snyder, Violet, P. O., Ont. a-p

Guy Bros., Minstrels.

The Guy Bros. paid Napanee their annual visit on Tuesday evening last, and were patronized by a good crowd, the house being pretty well filled. It is the opinion of a good number that their performance is not as good as usual, while others say it was better than last year. One of the best features of the show was the work of the Toledo Bros. contortionists.

A. O. U. W.

Napanee Lodge No 194 have the services of Organizer Hill to assist them for a few days in increasing their membership and have decided to reduce the initiation fee for new members to the minimum and hereby invite all who wish to become members to make application to the undersigned. A special meeting will be held on Monday evening Oct. 9th for that purpose. Dr. Leonard and Simpson medical examiners. FRANK W. ROBERTS, S. P. HINCH, Recorder, Master-workmen

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Collegiate Institute Sports.

On Friday Oct. 6th, (to-day) the sports in connection with the Collegiate Institute, take place at the park, at p.m. There is a large programme of which promise to be decidedly interesting. Lack of space will not permit us to give the programme.

Something Novel

Mr. J. S. Hulett has nearly completed life-sized pictures of all the babies who prizes at the Lennox Agricultural Institute, take place at the park, at p.m. There is a large programme of which promise to be decidedly interesting. Lack of space will not permit us to give the programme.

Dispute Over a Will.

An interesting will case is to be heard by the non jury sitting here next month. The plaintiffs number thirty eight and are nieces and nephews of the late I. Rogers, who died at his home near Leeson about April 24th, 1898. The defendants are E. Gus Porter, barrister, his wife and Malissa Smith, a sister-in-law who deceased. The plaintiffs claim that the will was fraudulently obtained. It was drawn up by E. Gus Porter, who was instructed to do so by Mr. Rogers weeks before his death. The will is dated July 28th, 1897, and bequeaths most of the property to Mrs. Porter a niece of the deceased. Some sensational developments are expected. The estate amounts to \$12,000. Belleville Intelligencer.

Millinery Displays.

Saturday last was a busy day for Mowatt & Co. and Doozee & Co., at their fall millinery opening day. A long line of ladies kept up a constant stream to those establishments to view the styles for the coming fall and winter. Both firms had their shops very tastefully arranged with the choicest of their and other wearable goods displayed tempt the ladies in dress as well as in their hats. For one is equally as important as the other to the stylish and well-dressed woman. The hats this season are very handsome, velvet entering into combination of all the fall and winter styles. The new shades are castor, blue, wood pink and purple.

Dan Godfrey Coming.

Lieut. Dan Godfrey and his band will make a short tour of Ontario before sailing for home. During the past seven months the Band has been making a tour of the United States, all the important cities in that country where the veteran bandman and his coated musicians were most enthusiastically received by the American public. The tour is under the management of Mr. A. E. Harris and has been the most successful band tour ever undertaken. Receipts for one concert in New York were over \$10,000 while in Chicago receipts were over \$70,000. The business in other cities corresponding large. We learn our townsman Mr. Perry, intends bringing the Greatest in the world, lead by Lieut. Dan Godfrey of the British Guards, Windsor Castle on town on October 17th. The plan is open to the public on Thursday, 12th at Perry's drug store.

A Fraternal Visit.

On Wednesday evening a large number of the members of Cataragui Lodge No. 1, I.O.O.F., of Kingston, visited Napanee Lodge No. 86 for the purpose of conferring degrees on Bros. Dr. T. W. Simpson, Frank Grieve. The members of Napanee Lodge made the visit the occasion of a fraternal gathering of the Oddfellow members of Argyle Lodge No. 212 and the members of the order in the town. The brethren arrived about 9 o'clock and met at the station by a committee of Napanee Lodge and escorted the lodge room. After conferring degrees a vote of thanks was tendered to the members of Cataragui Lodge No. 1 for their visit and for the able manner in which they put on the work. The Noble G of Cataragui Lodge and a number of members replied, after which all adjourned to the club rooms and partook of the excellent lunch provided by Bro. J.

County of Lennox and Addington

Treasurer's Sale of Lands for Taxes.

COUNTY OF LENNOX & ADDINGTON, BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANT under the hand of the Warden and the Seal of the County of Lennox and Addington, bearing date the 10th day of July, 1899, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the lands mentioned in the following list for arrears of taxes due thereon and the costs as therein set forth.

I hereby give notice that unless the said arrears and costs are sooner paid I shall proceed to sell the said lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the taxes and costs, at the Court House, in the Town of Napanee, by Public Auction on TUESDAY, THE (TWENTY-FOURTH) 24th DAY OF OCTOBER (AND THE FOLLOWING DAY IF NECESSARY) in the present year 1899, beginning at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, in compliance with the provisions of the Assessment Act.

The public will please remember that this is a Strictly Cash Sale. Private beques will not be taken in settlement of purchase unless accepted by the bank on which they are drawn.

TOWNSHIP OF CAMDEN.

DESCRIPTION OF LOT.	CON.	ACRES	YEARS DUE.	TAXES.	EXPENSES.	TOTAL.	REMARKS.
outh East ½ lot 2	3	50	Three years or over	\$30 55	\$3 83	\$34 38	patented.
outh West ½ lot 3	3	50	"	16 92	3 50	20 42	"
outh East ½ lot 5	4	"	"	6 41	3 25	9 66	"
lots 42, 50, and 51.	5	600	"	4 39	9 32	13 71	"
lots 50 and 51.	6	400	"	14 80	6 50	21 30	"
outh ½ lot 24	9	"	"	12 41	3 38	15 79	"

VILLAGE OF YARKER, TOWNSHIP OF CAMDEN.

lot No. 42	1	Three years or over	\$2 37	\$3 25	\$5 62	Patented.
lot No. 47	1	"	4 39	3 25	7 64	"

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South West 1/2 lot 3 ..	3	50	..	16 92	3 50	20 42	..
South East 1/2 lot 5 ..	4	6 41	3 25	9 66	..
Lots 42, 50, and 51 ..	5	600	..	4 39	9 32	13 71	..
Lots 50 and 51 ..	6	400	..	14 80	6 50	21 30	..
South 1/2 lot 24 ..	9	12 41	3 38	15 79	..

VILLAGE OF YARKER, TOWNSHIP OF CAMDEN.

Lot No. 42	1	1 1/4	Three years or over	\$ 2 37	\$ 3 25	\$ 5 62	Patented.
Lot No. 47	1	1 1/4	..	4 39	3 25	7 64	..

TOWNSHIP OF DENBIGH.

Lot No. 19	2	100	Three years or over	\$ 7 27	\$3 25	\$10 52	Patented
Lots No. 13 & 14	3	198	..	45 62	7 28	52 90	..
Lot No. 34	9	100	..	25 89	3 72	29 61	..
Lots No. 32 & 33	16	..	..	34 29	7 00	41 29	..
Lot No. 15	4	..	..	20 22	3 58	23 80	Not patented
Lot No. 34	10	100	..	13 12	3 40	16 52	..
Lot No. 17	12	..	..	9 15	3 30	12 45	..

TOWNSHIP OF KALADAR.

S. W. 1/4 of lot 17 and S. W. 1/4 of lot 18 ..	1	108	Three years or over	\$30 51	\$6 90	\$37 41	Patented
South 1/2 of lot 9	1	100	..	9 52	3 29	12 81	..
Lot No. 25	6	148	..	26 88	3 75	30 63	..
Lot No. 29	6	149	..	23 88	3 67	27 55	..
Lot No. 10	8	200	..	25 73	3 72	29 45	..
Pt. of lot No. 11 granted to J. B. Campbell ..	8	88	..	12 09	3 40	16 49	..
West 1/2 of lot No. 1 ..	10	100	..	24 49	3 68	28 17	..
West 1/2 of lot No. 6 ..	11	100	..	13 30	3 40	16 70	..
South 1/2 of lot No. 9 ..	6	100	..	8 48	3 28	11 76	..
North 1/2 of lot No. 2 ..	6	100	..	8 01	3 27	11 28	..
West 1/2 of lot 21 & 22 ..	6	75	..	18 15	6 60	24 75	..
Lot No. 3 & 4 lot No. 1 ..	6	300	..	18 15	6 60	24 75	..
Lot No. 7	6	160	..	16 85	3 49	20 34	..
.. 2	1	200	..	22 69	3 64	26 33	Not patented
.. 13	3	200	..	36 78	4 00	40 78	..
.. 7	2	200	..	14 39	3 43	17 82	..
.. 2	9	200	..	13 71	3 41	17 12	..
.. 6	7	200	..	9 99	3 32	13 31	..

VILLAGE OF NEWBURGH.

Lot No. 8 n s Water st ..	1	..	Three years or over	\$ 7 99	\$3 27	\$11 26	Patented
Lot No. 4 s s Grove st ..	1	..	..	10 23	3 33	13 56	..
Lot No. 21 Con. st. and 1st No 25 n s Grove st known as T. E. Pomroy estate ..	1	..	..	21 59	6 68	28 27	..

TOWNSHIP OF SHEFFIELD.

West pt. of lot No. 20 ..	5	125	Three years or over	\$16 82	\$3 50	\$20 32	Patented
South 1/2 of lot No. 29 ..	5	100	..	14 53	3 44	17 97	..
East 1/2 of lot No. 27 ..	6	100	..	5 27	3 25	8 52	..
West 1/2 of lot No. 28 ..	8	100	..	4 37	3 25	7 62	..
West 1/2 of lot No. 19 ..	8	100	..	6 32	3 25	9 57	..
West 1/2 of lot No. 7 ..	13	100	..	4 97	3 25	8 22	..
North 1/2 of lot No. 9 ..	15	100	..	10 35	3 34	13 69	..
East 1/2 of lot No. 21 ..	4	100	..	11 29	3 36	14 65	Not patented
East 1/2 of lot No. 22 ..	4	100	..	11 29	3 36	14 65	..
East 1/2 of lot No. 23 ..	4	100	..	11 29	3 36	14 65	..
Lot No. 30	5	100	..	10 82	3 35	14 17	..
West 1/2 of lot No. 26 ..	6	100	..	3 96	3 25	7 21	..
East 1/2 of lot No. 26 ..	8	100	..	11 19	3 36	14 55	..
S. W. 1/4 of lot No. 26 ..	8	50	..	3 77	3 25	7 02	..
Lot No. 27	8	200	..	6 25	3 25	9 50	..
S. E. 1/4 of lot No. 17 ..	8	50	..	6 23	3 25	9 48	..
South 1/2 of lot No. 8 ..	13	100	..	13 44	3 42	16 86	..
Lot No. 17	13	200	..	10 25	3 34	13 59	..
Lot No. 20	15	200	..	7 81	3 27	11 08	..
Lot No. 22	15	200	..	7 81	3 27	11 08	..
Lot No. 23	15	200	..	7 81	3 27	11 08	..

TOWNSHIP OF SHEFFIELD, VILLAGE OF TAMBORTH.

Lot No. 9 Block Z ..	..	..	Three years or over	\$ 8 61	\$3 30	\$11 91	Patented.
Lot No. 10 Block Z ..	..	..	..	8 61	3 30	11 91	..
Lot No. 11 Block 4 ..	..	..	..	35 18	3 96	39 14	..
Lot No. 7 Block 4 ..	..	..	..	15 36	3 46	18 82	..
Lot No. 8 Block 8	22 18	3 63	25 81	..
Lot No. 3 Block 4	7 14	3 26	10 40	..

IRVINE PARKS,

County Treasurer's office
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Honor Roll.

WEST WARD.

Entrance (A)—Lillian Loggie, M. Ford, V. Shorey, G. Anderson, F. Butler, C. Madden, F. Henwood, A. Fellows, W. Hetherington, C. Coxall, L. Preston, B. Sherwood, H. Baughan. Entrance (B)—Gertrude Anderson, O. Asselstine, E. Hawley, Freda Holmes, M. Mills, G. McLean, M. Parker, A. Woodcock. Jr. IV—Harris Vineburgh, S. Hunter, E. O'Brien, M. Madden. Sr. III—W. Chinnack, M. Hall, N. Plumley, L. Savage, G. Vine. Jr. III—H. Good, W. Bennett, J. Kerr, M. Bicknell, A. Dettlor, R. Kingsbury, A. Holmes, H. Rockwell, A. Vineberg, L. Root. Second—H. Steady, D. Page, E. Weller, N. Evans, L. Rockwell, H. Lake, Part II—M. Vrooman, O. Shanton, M. Johnston, A. Preston, O. Goodsell, A. Kimmery. Pt. I—N. Gibson, L. Hetherington, C. Wartman, M. Tramley, J. Webdale, F. Mills, H. Hearn.

EAST WARD.

Jr. III—L. Kent, B. Baughn, L. Morden, R. Vine, G. Smith. Sr. II—O. Smith, F. Rendell, J. McKim. Jr. II—L. Kelley, A. Morden, W. Wheeler. Sr. Pt. II—W. Sampson, H. Vanluven, P. Bland. Jr. II—R. S. Miller, B. Loucks, B. Hartwick, O. Thompson, R. Crouch, V. McLaughlin. Pt. I O Lefebune, F. Blair, G. Hartwick.

Lodge made the visit the occasion fraternal gathering of the Oddfellows Napanee, extending an invitation members of Argyll Lodge No. 21 to attend. The order in the town had been broken for some time. The lodge met at the station by 11 a.m. of Napanee Lodge and entered the lodge room. After conferring a vote of thanks was tendered members of Cataragui Lodge for their visit and for the able manner they put on the work. The Noble of Cataragui Lodge and a number members replied, after which all adjourned to the club rooms and partook the excellent lunch provided by Br. Rikley. After lunch cigars were around and the balance of the until train time was filled in with speeches by Bros. Sargent and W. Cataragui Lodge, and social chat visitors. A large number of the brethren accompanied the visitor midnight train where the impromptu of Kingston contingent favored the number of appropriate selection following members of Cataragui were present: F. R. Sargent, E. J. Cruise, W. Smith, W. W. San Corbett, W. J. McCammon, A. S. A. Crumley, J. L. M. Thorne, W. J. A. McNaughton, J. Powley, T. J. H. E. Nicholson, W. J. Clarke, Mekley, W. W. Cooke, C. Clark Paul, Thos. Rodgers, W. H. W. D. Robinson, F. W. Coates, J. N. V. H. O. Callaghan, F. Wirtz, T. B. A. E. Hunt, F. Simmons, J. B. T. G. Robinson, C. Friendship, A. E. Hartwick, John Whinton, W. I.

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late Institute Sports.

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ing Novel

S. Hulett has nearly completed pictures of all the babies winning at the Lennox Agricultural show. will be finished in water colors and completed in a few days, when they placed in his show windows for a me. Life-sized pictures are one of specialties and these, undoubtedly, something extra. I

e Over a Will.

interesting will case is to be heard at jury sitting here next month. The is number thirty eight and are the and nephews of the late Robert who died at his home near Con about April 24th, 1898. The defend- E. Gus Porter, barrister, his wife, lissa Smith, a sister-in-law of the d. The plaintiffs claim that the as fraudulently obtained. It was up by E. Gus Porter, who says, he trusted to do so by Mr. Rogers six efore his death. The will is dated h, 1897, and bequeaths most of the y to Mrs. Porter a niece of deceased. nsational developments are anti- The estate amounts to \$12,000.— le Intelligencer.

ry Displays.

day last was a busy day with & Co. and Dorse & Co., it being llininery opening day. All day ladies kept up a constant stream e establishments to view the new for the coming fall and winter. rms had their shops very tastily d with the choicest of their dress er wearable goods displayed to e ladies in dress as well as in hats is equally as important as the e the stylish and well dressed The hats hats this season are ndsome, velvet entering into the tion of all the fall and winter The new shades are castor, Dewey od pink and purple.

ndfrey Coming.

Dan Godfrey and his famous ll make a short tour of Ontario in before sailing for home. During seven months the Band has been a tour of the United States, visit- important cities in that country, e veteran bandsman and his red usicians were most enthusiastically y the American public. The nder the management of Mr. Chas. arries and has been the most suc- and tour ever undertaken. The for one concert in New York city r \$10,000 while in Chicago the receipts were over \$70,000 and in other cities correspondingly as e learn our townsman Mr. J. J. ends bringing the Greatest Band ord, lead by Lieut. Dan Godfrey, ritish Guards, Windsor Castle, to on October 17th. The plan will to the public on Thursday, Oct. Perry's drug store.

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ednesday evening a large number embers of Cataraqi Lodge No. 10, of Kingston, visited Napanee o. 86 for the purpose of conferring on Bros. Dr. T. W. Simpson and rieve. The members of Napanee ade the visit the occasion of a gathering of the Oddfellows of , extending an invitation to the of Argyll Lodge No. 212 and all of the order in the town. The e three arrived about 9 o'clock e met at the station by a com- of Napanee Lodge and escorted to go room. After conferring the vote of thanks was tendered the of Cataraqi Lodge No. 10 for it and for the able manner in which on the work. The Noble Grand aqi Lodge and a number of the s replied, after which all present id to the club rooms and partook of

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PERSONALS.

Mr. Fred Mair left on Tuesday for Port- land, Oregon, U.S.A.

Mrs. H. Broxam, of Watertown, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Philips, South Napanee for a few weeks.

Miss Sarah Allen is visiting in Sarnia, John McKee has returned to town for a short visit with his family.

Miss Nettie Cheevers is visiting friends in Yaker.

Miss Harshaw left on Monday for Owen Sound on a visit to her brother.

Mrs. Robert Davidson, of Flinton, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Chas. Stevens.

Miss Keller, of Bath, will spend the next six months in town taking advanced work in music with Mrs. W. R. Gordanier.

Walter N. Gordoniner has left for Queen's, Kingston, where he will take the study of electrical science.

Councillor F. F. Miller returned home on Saturday after an extended absence.

A. R. Randall, clerk of the Township of Tyendinaga, was in town on Monday and gave us a call.

Rev. Forneri, Adolphustown, was in town on Tuesday.

Will Garrett left on Tuesday last for Washington after a couple of months visit with his parents in town.

Among the recent appointment of Queen's Counsels we notice the name of W. S. Her- rington.

Mr. Geo. Woods, Reeve of the Township of Sheffield, gave us a call on Wednesday. Jas Daly, was in Kingston on Friday last.

Miss Mabel and Ada Conway, of King- ston, have been visiting in Napanee.

T. W. Casey was in Picton on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Toby, of Picton, were visiting in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lynchhead, have re- turned to Napanee after visiting friends in Prince Edward County.

Mrs. Wm. Gannon returned home on Monday after visiting three months with her son, Mr. Wm. Gannon, Brockville. Mrs. Wm. Gannon accompanied her home for a short visit.

Miss Martha Kent left on Sunday for Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Fred Maybee leaves on Saturday for Montreal where he has secured a position.

Mr. Fred Smythe, of the Merchants Bank has been removed to the Prescott branch. He left for that place on Sunday.

Householders and steam users should examine their heating systems, especially the pipes and furnace in regard to preven- tion of radiation of heat in their cellars and where heat is not required. It is estimated the loss of heat from 100 feet of 3 inch uncovered steam pipe for 300 work- ing days would be generated by 5 tons of coal. The Wm. Sutton Compound Co., of Toronto, Limited are extensive dealers in Pipe Covering, Asbestos Goods, and General Engineers Supplies. Any com- munication to them will receive every courtesy and prompt attention.

Success of the Standard Loan.

An indication of the prosperous condi- tion of Canada at the present time can be found in the success of the Standard Loan Company, the stock of which was recently placed on the market and which has been rapidly subscribed. At the offices of the company 14 King st. west, it was stated yesterday that inquiries for the stock had come from all parts of the Dominion, and that a large amount of funds from the eastern Provinces would be invested in the company. While it is possible that a num- ber of the shares will be held in this Pro- vince, the stock it is stated, will be well distributed. A great deal of praise has been accorded Mr. W. S. Dinick, the manager of the Standard Loan, for his suc- cessful handling of the company's af- fairs up to the present time. The Trusts & Guarantee Company, of Toronto is still acting as trustees for the Standard Loan. The President of the Standard Loan is Mr. J. P. Whitney, Q. C., M. P. P., and Vice- President is Rev. Dr. Alex Sutherland, Toronto. Mr. Henry Cooke, secretary of the company is now in town soliciting stock.

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